THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (c) One post of Assistant in SC category against Select List 1998 is lying vacant in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, which has been duly intimated to Department of Personnel and Training. This Ministry has no subordinate/attached office.

Setting up of Petro-Chemical Cracker Project in Karnataka

1632. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a petro-chemical cracker project in Karnataka by the Indian Oil Corporation;

(b) if so, whether **a** detailed plan and feasibility report of the project has been prepared; and

(c) where will it be set up in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) There is no proposal from Indian Oil Corporation Limited at present to put up a petro-chemical project at Karnataka.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Policy of posting and transfer of staff in ONGC

1633. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any regular well-laid policy of posting, transfer and rotation of staff in respect of officers and employees working in the office of Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of officers who are working in Delhi office of ONGC **for** more than five years, ten years and fifteen years; and